

POLREP #5
Somers BN Tie Plant (Proposed NPL Site)
Release of Creosote and Related Wastes
Flathead Lake, near Somers, Flathead County, Montana
Site #63, Case #85251

I. SITUATION:

- A. PST continues Federal monitoring.
- B. Weather on site: Skies clear, temp's in mid 70s, winds NE at 10-15.
- C. Flathead Lake elevation - 2887.61'. Forecast level of 2890' by June 1, 1985.
- D. Administrative Order on Consent became effective May 14, 1985 upon notification of last PRP.

II. ACTION TAKEN:

- A. Liquid holding pit liner installation completed this date.
- B. Started cutting 60 ml. liner panels for sludge pit.

III. PLANS:

- A. May 17; continue cutting 60 ml. panels and begin installation of liner in the sludge pit.
- B. May 17; begin pumping contaminated water from the swamp pond. Liquids will be taken to and discharged into the empty 150,000 gallon storage tank.
- C. May 18; continue pumping operation.
- D. May 18; continue with 60 ml. liner installation.
- E. No work is planned for Sunday May 19.

IV. CASE PENDING:

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1000 hours, May 17, 1985